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Nominations sought for Human Rights Award (02/07/02)

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FREDERICTON (CNB) -- The New Brunswick Human Rights Commission is seeking nominations for the 15th annual New Brunswick Human Rights Award.

"The Human Rights Award was established in order to recognize New Brunswick individuals and organizations who have distinguished themselves through their outstanding effort, achievement and leadership," Commission chairman Patrick Malcolmson said.

"The award is presented to exceptional individuals and organizations who can serve as role models to New Brunswickers in the promotion of equality and human rights."

The Human Rights Award was established in 1988 to mark the 40th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. It is presented each year around Dec. 10, which is International Human Rights Day. Last year's recipient was Alida Léveillé-Brown of Campbellton.

Deadline for nominations is Aug. 16, 2002. For more information, readers should contact Shara Golden at 506-457-6755 (TTY: 506-453-2911), or check the Web site at: http://www.gnb.ca/hrc-cdp/e/award.htm.

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